

CITIES CUT OFF BY GREAT STORM

Wires Wrecked and No
Details of the Damage
Done.

HAVANA AND OTHER PLACES IN THE PATH

Is Believed to Be Raging Now
Over Atlantic Some Distance
East of Georgia Coast.
Houses Are Blown
Down in Key
West.

FORT PIERCE, FLA., October 18.—The conductor on train No. 98, just in from Miami, reports terrible destruction there by the hurricane today. Fully one hundred houses were blown down, and the city is in a demoralized condition. The handsome churches of the Episcopal and Methodist denominations were both blown down. The concrete jail was leaning, with danger of turning over, and the prisoners had to be removed. The car sheds are down, and the top was blown off the Peninsula and Occidental steamers. A two-story brick building occupied as a saloon completely collapsed.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—Reports to the Weather Bureau indicate that the tropical hurricane has evidently passed northward through the Florida Straits, and is now over the Atlantic some distance east of the Georgia coast. Reports from land stations give no indication of present dangerous winds along the immediate coast and adjacent territory. General rains have fallen in the Middle and Southern Atlantic States. Rain is indicated for Friday in the Middle Atlantic States. The weather will clear in the South Atlantic States Saturday, and will be generally fair. Storm warnings are displayed from Cape Cod to Florida. The winds along the Middle Atlantic coast will be fresh to brisk northwesterly along the South Atlantic coast light to fresh northwesterly. Between the Gulf coast from northwest to north.

No Details Yet.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., October 18.—Preliminary reports have been received at the Weather Bureau from Key West today giving the progress of a severe hurricane, which swept from Cuba to the lower west coast of Florida. Early this morning the storm was reported in the vicinity of Havana, with great damage done, but no details have been received. After the storm reached Key West, blowing down small houses and trees, being particularly severe along the waterfront. It was reported that the wind blew seventy miles an hour. Residents on Anastasia Island were warned, and some of them moved over to this city.

No Word From Havana.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, October 18.—Telegraphic communication with Havana is still interrupted. No word has been received from the capital has passed. Neither the land lines nor the coastwise cables are in operation. There has been a storm here, and the cyclone, which has been in communication with Havana, is reported to be in the Gulf of Mexico. Efforts are being made to re-establish communication from this end.

Damage May Be Great.

NEW YORK, October 18.—At 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning a severe storm, which was reported to have been in the Gulf of Mexico, was reported to have been in the Gulf of Mexico. It was reported that the wind blew seventy miles an hour. Residents on Anastasia Island were warned, and some of them moved over to this city.

All Wires Down.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 18.—A severe storm has been blowing to-day on the east coast of Florida, but the wires have been down since early in the day, and it has been impossible to obtain details. Just before the wires failed, the operator at Miami reported as much as high winds with water two feet deep in the telegraph office, and low streets flooded. At St. Augustine the lowest point of the city, the wires were down, and the highest in the city, and streets along the bayfront were inundated.

Miami Cut Off.

ATLANTA, GA., October 18.—There has been no communication with Miami, Fla., since morning. Miami is about three hundred miles south of Jacksonville, on the east coast, and it is supposed the wind storm has struck the place with full force. The Miami Weather Bureau has no advices further than those received from Washington during the morning.

No Response From Key West.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 18.—Efforts to-night to reach Key West, Fla., by wireless from here brought no response. Key West replied to wireless calls last night.

Bark Found Adrift.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 18.—The tugboat Deery has arrived here with the bark Grace Deery, found adrift off Mayport Wednesday. Captain Mulford, of the Grace Deery, reports that on October 14th, 15th and 16th, he experienced rough weather. While being towed by the tugboat, the bark Deery was parted. The steamer dropped behind, but never spoke him nor attempted to offer assistance. The crew had a hard time with heavy seas, which swept over the decks.

TORONTO EXPOSITION SWEEP BY FLAMES

TORONTO, ONT., October 18.—Fire which started late to-night in the grandstand at the exhibition grounds has totally destroyed the grandstand, and is now sweeping through the principal buildings. The main building is in flames, and it is feared will be a total loss. The industrial exposition has become a fixed feature here, and many of the buildings are permanent structures of steel and concrete.

DEMANDED MONEY, MURPHY CHARGES

Tammany Leader Aims
Blow at Independence
League of New York.

GREAT SENSATION. AND MORE TO COME

District Attorney Jerome Promptly
Summons Boss to Appear
Before Grand Jury and
Tell What He Knows.
Hearst Is Not
Talking.

NEW YORK, October 18.—The most startling development in the present political campaign in this State came to-day when Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, publicly charged that money had been demanded by representatives of the Independence League in consideration of the withdrawal of their candidates in certain districts, and the subsequent serving of Mr. Murphy with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury in "John Doe" proceedings and testify as to his charges. The subpoena was issued by District Attorney Jerome after a conference with Judge Otto A. Rosakowsky, of the court of General Sessions, who, Mr. Murphy intimated, had given up money for the endorsement of the league.

Statement Issued.

The Independence League headquarters here to-night made a positive denial of Mr. Murphy's charges, adding that if any one connected with the organization had attempted to "hold up" candidates they would be glad to know of it. Max F. Brimmer, who has charge of the Independence League headquarters, gave out a formal statement denying Mr. Murphy's charges. The statement says: "The managers of the Independence League at the Gilsey House, so called, are not 'holding up' candidates for cash. If any one, even remotely connected with the league, attempted such a thing we should be glad to know of it."

It is doubtful if any candidate of the league has, as yet, contributed one cent to the league's campaign fund. The Independence League, which was promoted by W. H. Hearst, held its State convention at the Gilsey House, in this city, September 18th, and named in full State ticket, with Mr. Hearst and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler heading it as Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively. Subsequently the league named a complete judicial ticket for the First Judicial District, which comprises New York City and county. At Buffalo on September 26th the Democratic State Convention nominated Mr. Hearst and Mr. Chandler for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, and endorsed John H. Whelan for Secretary of State, who had also been named by the Independence League.

Jerome to Handle Case.

District Attorney Jerome himself will conduct the examination of Leader Murphy before the grand jury, and Judge Rosakowsky probably also will be present. Judge Rosakowsky's connection with the case is merely incidental. According to the published interview with Mr. Murphy, it was brought to the attention of the Tammany leader that the Independence League had filed a nomination petition with the name of Judge Otto A. Rosakowsky on it for Judge of the Court of General Sessions, and Mr. Murphy is said to have exclaimed, "Well, I suppose they got his money." Judge Rosakowsky, who is a Republican judicial candidate, indignantly denied that he was a party to any arrangement.

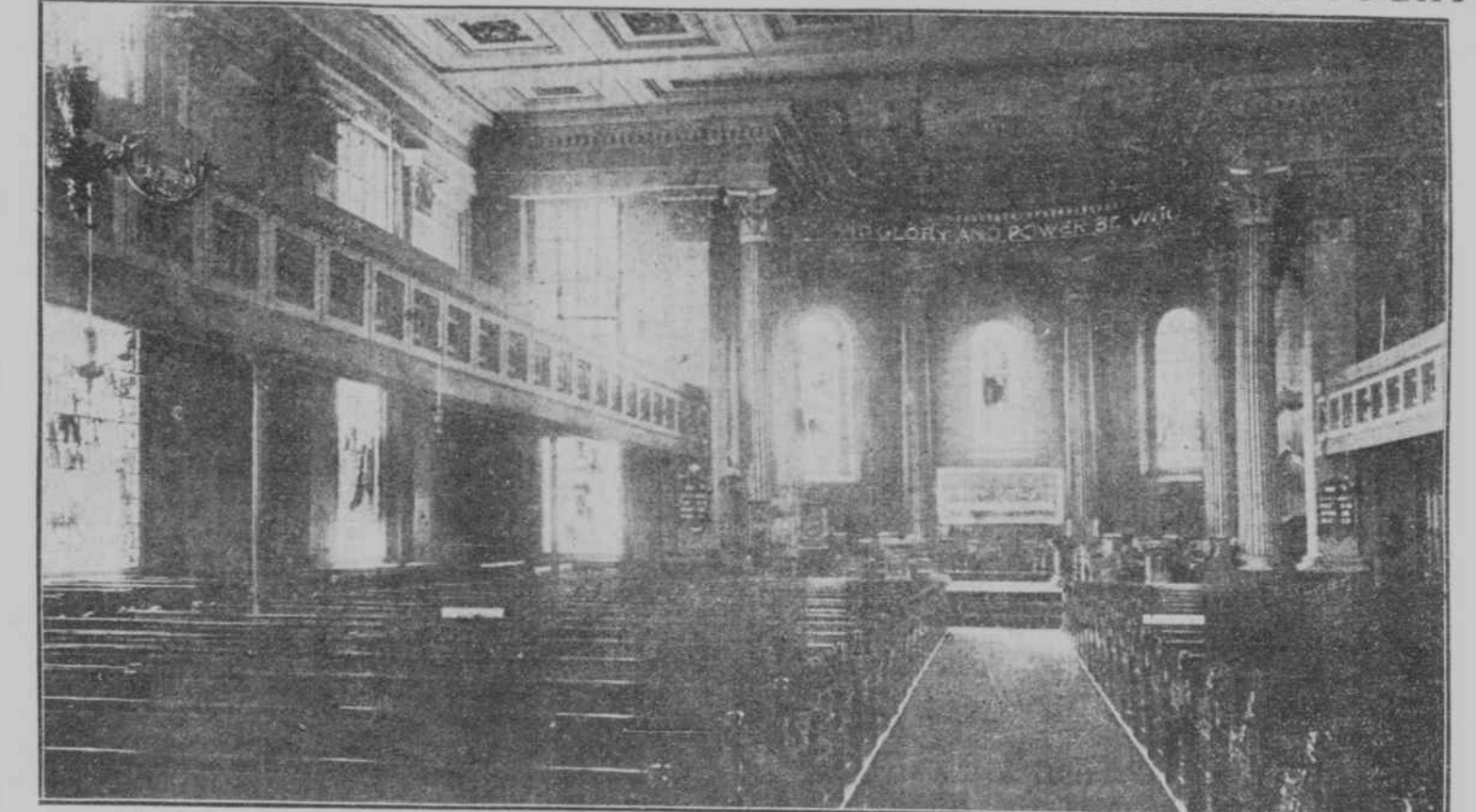
Woman Dead, Another HURT IN AUTO UPSET

WALTHAM, MASS., October 18.—By the overturning of an automobile at the foot of a long hill between Wayland and Sudbury Centres to-day, Mrs. Fred N. Dillon, of Pittsburg, was killed, and Mrs. George P. Grant, Jr., also of Pittsburg, sustained a fracture of two ribs and other injuries. George P. Grant, Jr., who was operating the machine, escaped practically unharmed.

Machine Rolled Over Embankment and Landed Upside Down With People Underneath.

Grant is president of the Grant Yarn Company of Pittsburg, and was taking his wife and Mrs. Dillon to Boston to attend a theatre there this evening. The road was bad, and at the foot of the hill he lost control of the machine through its continued swaying, and it shot over a four-foot embankment and landed in a meadow upside down with its occupants beneath it. Mrs. Dillon was killed instantly. Fred W. Dillon is a member of a well-known Pittsburg family. His wife was a daughter of George F. Moore, of Leominster, formerly a member of the Governor's council.

INTERIOR OF HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WHERE FUNERAL OF MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS WILL BE HELD TO-DAY



THE CHURCH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS AND ROBERT EDWARD LEE. The pew of President Davis in the middle aisle is indicated in the accompanying cut by a slip of white; likewise General Lee's pew, near the east side, is designated. President Davis was in his pew when handed a telegram from General Lee advising him to evacuate Richmond within six hours, as Grant's line could be held back no longer.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE IN SIGHT

Lowenburg Corporation to Construct Magnificent Seven-Story Structure.

THE PLANS ALREADY DRAWN

Will Be at Corner of Jefferson and Main and Will Cost \$250,000.

Richmond is shortly to have a magnificent, seven-story, fireproof apartment house at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Main Streets, with a capacity of 200 to 400 guests. The project is regarded as an absolute certainty, the ground having been acquired and the plans drawn. The contract will be let in a short while, and it will not be long before work will begin.

Lion Heads in Front.

There will be three elevators in the building, and an emblematic of the name, two handsome lion heads will be placed in front. The Messrs. Lowenburg have been in Richmond for several days, and have made frequent visits here from time to time recently. The elder gentleman was at the Jefferson Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, and it was noticed that he was a very busy man and had a great many callers, but he kept his own counsel and did not discuss the object of his visit with any one.

Will Be Handsome.

The plans, which are said to be beautiful, were drawn by Mr. John Keenan Peck, of Norfolk, who is one of the most accomplished architects in the State, and he will probably supervise the work of construction. Such a building as the Lowenburg corporation proposes to construct will be a great improvement to that section of the city, and will be an ornament to Richmond. Mr. D. Lowenburg is regarded as a man of considerable wealth, and he is one of the most enterprising citizens in Eastern Virginia.

WEAVERS COMING DIRECT FROM BELGIUM TO SOUTH

BRUSSELS, October 18.—Two hundred and twenty-eight Flemish weavers, with their families, left Ghent to-day for Bremen, whence they will sail on a steamer of the North German Lloyd line direct for Charleston, S. C. They form the first instalment of a considerable immigration movement arranged under the auspices of the government of Belgium and the authorities of South Carolina.

No Results Yet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 18.—The conference to-day between the Southern Railway officials and representatives of the striking machinists on that line was without result, and will be resumed to-morrow.

THIRD MARKET AS PUBLIC HALL

Step Taken Yesterday Which May Result in Getting Auditorium.

MOVE IS STRONGLY FAVORED

Mayor, City Attorney and Prominent Preachers in Advocacy. Amusing Incident.

Richmond is moving for an auditorium, to be ready for the numerous conventions which will be held here next year, and it will most likely be the Third Market house, thoroughly renovated and equipped for the purpose. The matter was fully discussed before the grounds and Building Committee yesterday afternoon, and the body seemed in a temper for speedy action.

Preachers Won Out.

Nearly every one smiled, including Mr. Lewis, and finally the preachers won out. Chairman Whitely quietly informed the chairman that there were several resolutions practically committing the Council to the public hall proposition, and he did not see how the committee could consider his request. He thanked the committee graciously and retired.

Track Ordinance Is Vetoed by the Mayor

Executive's Approval Withheld From Paper Giving Right for Broad-Street Extension.

Public Schools Closed.

An order has been issued prohibiting the closing of the public schools at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day in order that the children may have their full day of school. The order was issued by the Board of Education, and it is understood that they were not in proper form.

SMITH SERIOUSLY HURT IN NORFOLK

Manager of Show Thrown and Stepped Upon by Horse in Arena.

SPINE BELIEVED CRUSHED

Red Raven Fell With Miss Holmway, But Rider Escaped Unhurt.

NORFOLK, VA., October 18.—The Norfolk Horse Show was to-night interrupted by a tragic and probably fatal event. W. Smith, the manager of the show, sitting in the grandstand, was thrown and stepped upon by a horse in the arena. The horse, a bay gelding named "The Wonder," was running at a gallop, and Smith was thrown from his seat. The horse then stepped upon Smith's back, and he was seriously injured.

CO-OPERATIVE COLLEGE STORES PROVE FAILURE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 18.—A short time ago the Yale branch of the chain of co-operative college stores, operated under the title of the Inter-collegiate Mercantile Association, with branches at Richmond, Va.; William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.; Butler College, Indianapolis, and two other colleges, President Alexander Cummings, announced that in order to wind up the association, which has proven a failure, through Vice-President Charles Kloss.

MASTER PLUMBERS TO IGNORE UNION

Reject Conference Report and Will Deal With Employes Individually.

LINE TO HOLLYWOOD

The march will be taken up promptly to Hollywood Cemetery, where the veterans will join the procession, and then augmented. It will continue its march to the Davis section. There the Richmond Howitzers, Battery A, First Virginia Artillery, will have been stationed to keep the necessary space adjacent to the scene of internment clear, and the various organizations will take positions assigned to them by the chief marshal. The funeral service will conclude with the firing of a salute by the artillery and possibly by the infantry, if it be the wish of the family that this phase of a military funeral be included.

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SERIOUS WRECK ON SEVEN PINES

Head-On Collision Yesterday Afternoon Resulted in Injury of Four.

ONE MAN HAS LEG BROKEN

Accident Is Said to Have Been Caused by Disobedience of Orders or Carelessness.

A head-on collision on the Seven Pines road at Stop 27, near Highland Springs, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulted in the serious injury of one man and less severe wounding of several others. Anton Krezmarz, a passenger, had one of his legs broken in the wreck. He was later attended by Dr. H. Stuart MacLean, surgeon of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and conveyed to the Virginia Hospital, where he was reported as doing well late last night.

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MRS. DAVIS WILL BE LAID TO REST THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral Party to Reach
City at 8:35; Bear
Body to Church.

HAVE SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Simple Exercises to Be Conducted
at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robert
Forsyth, Assisted by Other
Prominent Clergymen.
Military Procession
to Cemetery.

Arrival of funeral party 8:35
A. M.
Body will be borne directly to
St. Paul's Church, but will not
be in state.
Service at the church 3 P. M.
Service at grave and burial
about 4:30 P. M.

The mortal remains of Mrs. Virginia Howell Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, will arrive in this city at 8:35 o'clock this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, accompanied by the family and escort of Confederate veterans from New York City. The party accompanying the body will proceed at once to the Jefferson Hotel, where quarters have been engaged for them. The casket will be received at the station by a detail of six men each from Lee and Pickett Camps and escorted to St. Paul's Church, where it will be deposited in the lecture-room of the edifice until the hour for the funeral.

The detail of Confederate veterans will serve as a guard of honor at the church until the funeral, while a special committee of Daughters of the Confederacy will be on duty in the lecture-room of the church to receive and list funeral designs and floral offerings and to perform such other service as may be desired.

The body of Mrs. Davis will not lie in state. On the contrary, no one will be admitted to the room where the casket reposes but the veteran detail and the committee of ladies. It is the wish of the family that the body shall not lie in state for public view.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

At 3 o'clock the body will be borne by the active pall-bearers to the auditorium of the historic church, and the funeral services will be held. The greater portion, if not the entire main floor, of the edifice will be reserved for the family, friends and organizations participating in the funeral service, the public being admitted only to the galleries and such space as may be left on the main floor after those mentioned have been seated.

The services will be conducted by the rector of the church, the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, and several distinguished clergymen of other denominations have been invited to participate in the service.

Among those attending the funeral will be General Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans; General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, and many others, the Governors of Virginia and possibly other Governors of States that formerly composed the Confederacy. In addition to these there will be many prominent local veterans and citizens, the City Council, the Mayor, representatives of the Judiciary and of various branches of the State government, representatives of the general and State organizations of the Daughters of the Confederacy and of the several memorial associations and similar organizations.

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